

## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

### Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1-15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously presented) A method for enhancing an inflammatory response involving blocking of protein C or activated protein C binding to an endothelial cell protein C/activated protein C receptor comprising administering to a patient in need of treatment thereof ~~an amount of a compound blocking antibody or antibody fragment~~ immunoreactive with said endothelial cell protein C/activated protein C receptor in an amount sufficient to block binding of protein C or activated protein C to the receptor by binding to the endothelial cell protein C/activated protein C receptor.

18-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[24]]~~16 wherein the antibody is humanized.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16 wherein the ~~compound~~antibody is labeled.

27-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 16 wherein the ~~compound~~antibody is combined with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

30. (Canceled)